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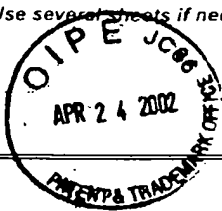
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R	AA	3,404,987	10/8/68	Kooistra et al.			
R	AB	3,996,386	12/7/76	Malkki et al.	426	321	
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R	AD	4,489,097	12/18/84	Roger L. Stone	424	318	
R	AE	4,649,057	3/10/87	Tom R. Thomson	426	532	
R	AF	4,806,354	2/21/89	James P. Green	424	154	
R	AG	4,931,300	6/5/90	Woodrow C. Monte	426	335	
R	AH	5,037,843	8/6/91	Thomas G. Schoenberg	514	389	
R	AI	5,156,875	10/20/92	Woodrow C. Monte	426	532	
R	AJ	5,223,285	6/29/93	DeMichele et al.	426	72	
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R	AR	Calorad Diet Product, pgs. 1-3 ( <a href="http://www.foxam.com/Colorad/htm">http://www.foxam.com/Colorad/htm</a> ).
R	AS	Furia, Thomas E., Ed, "Handbook of Food Additives," Published by CRC Press, pgs. 122-129.
R	AT	Gottlieb, K, et al., (1993), "Intraluminal fungal colonization of gastrostomy tubes," Gastrointestinal Endosc. 39(3):413-415.

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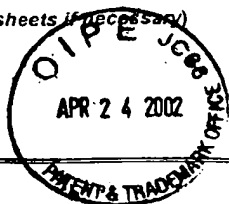
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P	AR	Heyland, DK, et al., (1998) "Effect of Acid Feeds on Feeding System Contamination," Nutrition in Clinical Practice Suppl. 13(3): S33-S37.					
P	AS	Iber, FL, (1996) "Importance of Fungus Colonization in Failure of Silicone Rubber Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tubes (PEGs)," Digestive Diseases and Science 41(1):226-231.					
P	AT	Levy, J, et al. (1989), "Contaminated Enteral Nutrition Solutions as a Cause of Nosocomial Bloodstream Infection; a Study Using Plasmid Fingerprinting," J Parenter Enteral Nutr. 13(3): 228-234.					

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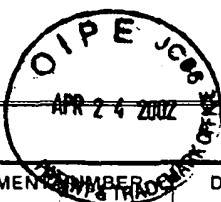
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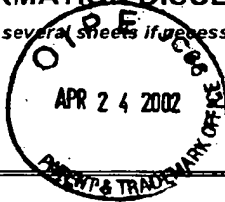
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